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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present amendment is submitted responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 6, 2006 in the above-identified application.